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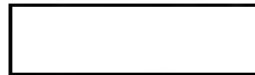


This is a belated thank you for your phone call and visit on the occasion of my new appointment. I had wanted to write earlier, but thought it best to await the completion of the confirmation and swearing-in process.

We will doubtless bump into problems as we move into the future, but I think the future can be a constructive one with opportunities at least equalling the number of difficulties. Knowing that this great Agency of ours is inhabited by solid intelligence professionals like yourself gives me a great sense of confidence and optimism.

Let's keep in touch. All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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